

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** \* **CRIMINAL NO. 2:22-cr-00067-01**  
**2: 13-cr-00016-01**

**VS.** \* **JUDGE JAMES D. CAIN, JR.**

**DERRICK HARTFIELD** \* **MAGISTRATE JUDGE LEBLANC**

**ORDER**

In accordance with the requirements of Rule 5 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, as amended October 21, 2020, and in addition to the requirements imposed by the court's Pretrial Criminal Scheduling Order, it is

**ORDERED** that the government be and it is hereby reminded of its disclosure obligations under *Brady v Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963), and its progeny. Failure of the government to abide by this order and to properly disclose *Brady* material to the defendant shall carry consequences. Consequences of violation of this order and the duty to disclose as mandated by *Brady* will be commiserate with the scope and severity of the violation and can include exclusion of evidence at trial, a finding of contempt with possible disciplinary action against the prosecutor, dismissal of an indictment with prejudice, or even a declaration that a conviction was obtained invalidly.

**THUS DONE AND SIGNED** in chambers this 9th day of January, 2025.

  
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**THOMAS P. LEBLANC**  
**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**